

# ★ 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairfax Civil War Day ★

## Saturday, April 29, 2017 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**\$5/Adults ★ \$3/Youth 3-12 ★ Free/2 and under**  
*Proceeds benefit restoration of Historic Blenheim*

**Historic Blenheim**  
**3610 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030**  
**www.fairfaxva.gov ★ (703) 591-0560**

**No parking at Blenheim site, FREE shuttle from Fairfax High School (3501 Rebel Run)**

### Main Events

**Site Wide** (10 am – 5:00 pm) – Military and Civilian Living History Presenters

**Historic Blenheim House (First Floor) Tours** (11 am – 4:30 pm) (*House is not handicapped accessible.*)

Meet Union Surgeon Bleeker L. Hovey and his wife, Nurse Marilla Hovey.

**Grandma's Cottage Open for Visits and Civil War Art show, sales, and raffle** (11 am - 3 pm)

**Civil War Interpretive Center** (10 am - 5 pm) Replica of house attic with Union signatures and exhibits

**Atrium Exhibition:** "Fairfax Circuit Court Civil War Documents" -- Heather Bollinger and Victoria Thompson

**Multipurpose Room:** Talks

**Civil War Authors and Vendors Tent** (10 am - 5 pm)

**Wagon Rides** (12 pm - 4 pm)

### Schedule of Events (Schedule is subject to change.)

10:00 am **Union and Confederate Camps Open – Flag Ceremony**

10:30 am **Beginners Boot Camp** – Youth Program, 17<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. D and 49<sup>th</sup> Virginia

*Infantry Regiment, Co. A-K-- near Confederate Camp*

**Civil War Music** – 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina String Band – Civil War Interpretive Center Patio

**Living History:** "Meet the Generals," Lee's Lieutenants -- Grandma's Cottage Porch

11:00 am **Talk:** "Freedmen's Schools in Fairfax County," Debbie Robison, Civil War Interpretive Center

**Living History:** "Caring for the Sick and Wounded" – Fed. Military Medical Unit, Union Camp

**Talk/Songs:** *Voices of Freedom* – Grandma's Cottage Porch

11:30 am **Cannon and Firing Demonstration** – Carpenter's Battery and Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Connecticut

*Light Artillery; 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Co. B; 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts*

*Volunteer Infantry, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment U. S. Colored Troops*

12:15 pm **Civil War Music** – 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina String Band -- Civil War Interpretive Center Patio

**Living History:** *Generals Lee and Grant* -- Confederate Camp

**Talk:** "19<sup>th</sup> Century Art of Mourning" -- Georgia Meadows -- Civil War Interpretive Center

12:30 pm **Beginners Boot Camp** – Youth Program -- 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Co. B – near Confederate Camp

**Living History:** *Meet Gen. U.S. Grant and HQ staff with officers of 1st Division, II Corps* – Union Camp

1:00 pm **Talk:** "History of the 17<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. D," Civil War Interpretive Center

1:30 pm **Cavalry Tactics Discussion** – Black Horse Cavalry, 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, Co. H

**Talk:** "Physiognomy and Phrenology" – Lauren Munez -- Silhouette Artist's tent

2:00 pm **Cannon and Firing Demonstration** – 17<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. D and 49<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry

*Regiment, Co. A-K; Carpenter's Battery, and Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Connecticut Light Artillery*

2:30 pm **Civil War Music** – 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina String Band -- Civil War Interpretive Center Patio

**Living History:** "Caring for the Sick and Wounded" – Fed. Military Medical Unit --Union Camp

**Living History:** *Meeting of the Presidents: Lincoln and Davis* -- Grandma's Cottage Porch

3:15 pm **Talk:** "General Lee Speaking: My Life as a Living Historian," Al Stone -- Civil War Interpretive Center

3:30 pm **Beginners Boot Camp** – 17<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Co. D and 49<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry Regiment, Co. A-K – near Confederate Camp

**Talk/Songs:** *Voices of Freedom* -- Grandma's Cottage Porch

**Living History:** *Meet Gen. U.S. Grant and HQ staff with officers of 1st Division, II Corps* – Union Camp

4:00 pm **Cannon and Firing Demonstration** – Co. B, Carpenter's Battery, C.S.A. and Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Connecticut

*Light Artillery; 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Co. B*

4:30 pm **Music and Dancing** – 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina String Band and Arlington House Victorian Dance Society –

Civil War Interpretive Center Patio

5:00 pm **Camps Close**

**Presented by City of Fairfax, Historic Fairfax City, Inc. & Co. D, 17<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, "Fairfax Rifles"**

**Food Sales by**

